

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Group Art Unit: 1636 | : | |
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| Examiner: Jennifer Ann Dunston | : | COMPOSITION COMPRISING A |
| | : | MOUSE HRT PROTEIN-HUMAN |
| In re application of: | : | INTERACTING PARTNER PROTEIN |
| Sreekrishna et al. | : | COMPLEX |
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| Application No.: 10/712,629 | : | |
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| Filing Date: November 13, 2003 | : | |

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

April 30, 2010

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Response to the Non-Final Office Action for the above-referenced application (the "subject application") mailed February 3, 2010, having a shortened three-month period to respond, which expires May 3, 2010. In response, Applicants submit the following remarks:

The Claims section begins on page 2 of this Response; and

The Remarks section begins on page 5 of this Response.